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November 14, 1989

Mr. F. Alan Fletcher Pruitt, Gushee and Fletcher Suite 1850 Beneficial Life Tower Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

Re: Amended Reclamation Surety, Tony M and Frank M Mine Sites, Nuclear Fuels Services, M/017/001, and M/017/017, Garfield County, Utah

I recently visited the two sites mentioned above, on November 9, 1989. From that visit I have developed a definitive idea of the affected area at each site. It will now be possible to develop a more permanent surety arrangement with Nuclear Fuels Services (NFS).

I determined that the approximate disturbed acreage at the Frank M is 1 acre. The affected area consists of the single decline, a remnant concrete foundation, a small amount of surface disturbance in relation to these facilities, and some few feet of access road. Apparently, portions of this site have already been reclaimed.

Because the affected area is less than 5 acres, the Division will not ask for a reclamation surety for the Frank M site. We will ask, only, that the operator fill out the enclosed Small Mine Operator form. When this form is returned to us, we will change the status of this site from Large Mine to Small Mine.

The disturbed acreage at the Tony M is 55 acres. This has not changed substantially since 1981 after a new impounding structure was constructed on site. Please find attached to this letter the Division's reclamation estimate for the Tony M site. The estimate is for \$148,000. The difference in the surety obligation will be \$187,256 - \$148,000 = \$39,256. We will need a new Reclamation Contract and form of surety from you, based on this amount.

The new form and amount of surety proposal will go before the Board on January 25, 1990 for approval. Unfortunately, we ran out of time to make the November Board Hearing. There will not be a December Board Hearing.

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The current Certificate of Deposit for \$187,256.58 will have to be rolled over, again, December 4, 1989. You might want to set the roll over for 60 days again.

Please call me if you have any questions regarding the content of this letter.

Sincerely,

Holland Shepherd

Reclamation Specialist/Permit Lead

jb Attachment cc: Lowell Braxton

Wayne Hedberg

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Reclamation Estimate for the Tony M and Lucky Strike Mines M/017/001

Prepared By Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining November 10, 1989

Description	Quantity	Unit	\$/Unit	Total Cost (\$)
Tony M Facilities Reclamation				
Demolish and Dispose of Buildings (2) Demolish and Dispose of Ore Bins	11,000	Square Feet Lump Sum	2.90	31,900 15,000
Regrade Waste Dumps	5	Acres	800	4,000
Construct Bulkheads 100' Inside Portals Backfill to Bulkheads	3,000	Lump Sum Cubic Yards	0.65	6,000 1,950
Remove Trash	55	Acres	100	5,500
Grade for Uniformity Revegetate (a)	55 55	Acres Acres	400 447	22,000 24,590
Subtotal				110,940
Lucky Strike Reclamation (b) Construct Bulkheads 100' Inside Portals Backfill to Bulkheads Revegetate (a)	3,000 8.2	Lump Sum Cubic Yards Acres	0.65 447	6,000 1,950 3,670
Subtotal				11,620
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Totals Add Contingency (10%)				122,560 12,260
TOTAL RECLAMATION COST (1989 Dollars)				134,820
TOTAL RECLAMATION COST (1994 Dollars) @ 1.93% Annual Inflation				148,000

Notes:

⁽a) Test plots were initiated in 1987 by Plateau. The success of these plots will determine the required revegetation method.(b) The waste dumps at this mine are mostly pre-law and do not require

reclamation.

Reclamation Estimate for the Tony M and Lucky Strike Mines M/017/001

Prepared By Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining November 10, 1989 (continued)

Revegetation Cost per Acre	Quantity	Unit	\$/Unit	Total Cost (\$)
Bare Costs Fertilizer Seed Mix		Pounds Pounds	0.25	25 180
Native Hay Mulch Subtotal	2	Tons	50	100 305
Application Costs Native Hay Mulch (spread by hand) Native Hay Mulch (disc into ground) Fertilizer (broadcast by hand) Seed Mix (drilled) Scarify (tractor with chain)	0.3 0.5 0.5	Hours Hours Hours Hours Hours	24 67 24 24 67	72 23 12 12 23
Subtotal				142
Total Revegetation Cost per Acre				447